



Nathan Deal
Governor

Bobby Cagle, MSW
Commissioner

MEDIA ALERT

Governor Nathan Deal, First Lady Sandra Deal & DECAL Commissioner Bobby Cagle to recognize First Quality Rated programs in Georgia

- What:** Quality Rated is Georgia's new voluntary system to assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education programs.
- Who:** Governor Nathan Deal
First Lady Sandra Deal
Bobby Cagle, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
- Why:** To recognize the first 230+ rated child care programs in Georgia and encourage others to participate in this voluntary program. Similar to rating systems for other service industries like restaurants and hotels, Quality Rated uses one, two and three stars to indicate early care and education programs that meet a set of standards exceeding the state's minimum licensing requirements.
- When:** **Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 1:30 PM EST**
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